

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----054090 151131Z /14

O P 151100Z DEC 77

FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5519

INFO AMEMBASSY ADSIS ABABA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

USINT BAGHDAD PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DOHA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DHAHRAN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY TEHRAON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY SANA PRIORITY

S E C R E T MANAMA 2676

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PINR, MOPS, ET, UR, EG, US, BA

SUBJECT: SOVIET AIRLIFT TO ETHIOPIA

REF: A. MANAMA 2663 (NOTAL) B. STATE 297314

1. WILL CARRY OUT REF B. INSTRUCTIONS DEC 16 OR 17  
AND WOULD HOPE TO HAVE BY THAT TIME ANSWERS TO  
QUESTIONS RAISED REF A. INSTRUCTIONS ADDRESS  
PROBLEM OF OVERFLIGHT/LANDING RIGHTS BUT GOB'S  
PROBLEM IS THAT OF REGIONAL AIR CONTROL CENTER  
RESPONSIBLE FOR AIR LANES OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS

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IN WHICH SOVIET AIRCRAFT ARE PRESENTING THREAT TO  
SAFETY OF CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC.

2. PLEASE ADVISE BY NIACT.  
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## Message Attributes

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